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STEHLIN BUYS MALONE THEATER

Dr. E. J. Malone has sold the theater building to T. W. Stehlin of Gillespie, Ill., who will take charge January 15. This is one of the handsomest theater buildings to be found between St. Louis and Memphis and has been duly appreciated by the citizens of Sikeston and vicinity.

Mr. Stehlin informed The Standard that he expected to thoroughly overhaul the inside of the building and put it in first class condition immediately after taking possession. He is the owner of a splendid theater at Gillespie and comes to Sikeston well recommended as a gentleman and one who has always booked the best attractions for his patrons. The Standard welcomes Mr. Stehlin to Sikeston.

Lower Freight Rates Now In Force.

Effective January 1st this Company will reduce its rates from point to any point ten per cent on the following grain: Hay, and all grain products, live stock, fruits fresh or green, fruits dried or evaporated, vegetables fresh or green, cotton, cotton linters, cotton seed, butter, eggs and poultry live or dressed. Tariffs giving full and complete list of these reductions will be mailed tomorrow 30th inst. This reduction is voluntary on part of this Company made in the hope it will stimulate movement of grain and grain products and be of material assistance in bringing our agricultural territory greater profit in the sale of these products. This reduction added to the cancellation of the three per cent war tax on all freight shipments and eight per cent on all passenger tickets accomplishes a very substantial reduction in rates with the beginning of the New Year. Will appreciate your giving this information full publicity.—R. E. Buchanan.

There will be a New Year's Dinner and Dance given at the Hotel Marshall tonight January 3. The dinner will be at 8 o'clock and dancing at 9:30. It is necessary to know just how many to prepare for and those who wish dinner tickets will advise Clyde Boutwell or Herman Henry before noon or they will not be served.

Mule Strayed

From my place 12 miles south of Sikeston one 2-year-old brownish bay horse mule. Reward for information leading to his recovery.—C. F. McMullin, Sikeston, Mo.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator, D. B. N. of the estate of A. A. Harrison, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator, D. B. N., at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922.

A. A. HARRISON, JR.,
Administrator, D. B. N.

LOCAL NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Charles Terry of Parma visited in Matthews last week.

James Collier of New Madrid was in Matthews Saturday on business.

Mesdames Sidney Mitchell and Albert Deane shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Waters and daughters, Misses Della and Dorothy and son Guy Waters shopped in New Madrid Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillin entertained the following guests at their cafe with a rook party Sunday evening: Mrs. G. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory, Mr. W. A. Singleton, Misses Willa and Lillith Deane and Tim Moore. Hot chocolate and wafer were served.

A most delightful party was given in honor of Tim Moore of Chanute, Kansas, Friday evening by Mrs. G. D. Steele, Mrs. Lola McCloud, Miss Willa Deane and Miss Lillith Deane at the home of Mrs. McCloud's which was most beautifully decorated with the season's colors, green and red, which was carried out in dainty refreshments and favors. Dancing and cards were the evening's pleasures indulged in until a very late hour. The following guests participated in the affair: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, Mrs. Lola McCloud, B. F. Swartz, Miss Willa Deane, Miss Lillith Deane, Dr.

Mrs. G. D. Steele entertained Sunday. A. H. Coleman and Mr. Tim Moore, Dr. Coleman and Mrs. Albert Deane scoring highest in cards, received the prizes. Dr. Coleman's prize being a box of cigars, and Mrs. Deane's, a hand-made pin cushion. The boobys went to Mr. J. W. Emory and Mrs. Loy Roberts.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daugherty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts Thursday evening. The happy young couple received the following presents: Bowl, Miss Oma Woodruff, desert dishes, Miss Sallie Long; bath towel, Mrs. L. Hunott; tea towel, Miss Ella Brumfield; aluminum pan and stew kettle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee; aluminum salt and pepper shaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff; bath towel, Mrs. Roberts; aluminum steeper, Miss Vera Roberts; aluminum percolator, Misses Willa and Lillith Deane; linen tea towels, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele; dresser scarf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillin; centerpiece, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deane; dresser

scarf, Mrs. Lola McCloud; aluminum dipper, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton; linen towels, Mr. Tim Moore; tea towels, Mrs. Rice; aluminum steeper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story; aluminum steeper, Mr. and Mrs. James Gossitt; bowl Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory; aluminum pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Russell, Mrs. Albert Daugherty Miss Irene and Miss Lillith Daugherty. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts proved themselves elegant entertainers. Dancing and rook were the pleasures indulged in, after which fruit salad, cake and sandwiches were served.

TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS

We'er all jogging along the same road—we all see the same sun rise every morning and set every evening, and what happiness in between the rising and the setting is about the same for all of us—at least, in the long run, it averages up about the same.

But at this stage of the journey we like to pause a moment and exchange a word of good cheer with our fellow travelers. And so to you who have helped to make the past year possible for bigger and better things, it is our sincere wish that the New Year be filled with success and happiness for you and yours.

DUDLEY'S CONFECTIONERY

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

GARY TELLS PLANS FOR GOOD ROADS

Excelsior Springs, Mo., December 30.—Speaking here yesterday afternoon before the North Missouri Cross-State Highway Association, Theodore Gary, chairman of the State Highway Commission, asked the cooperation of all citizens in the \$60,000,000 State road program. He said he had no set ideas, but believed the aim of all highway development should be to reach the ultimate type of construction by constant maintenance and improvement.

"No concern can succeed without loyalty," said Gary, speaking of his State Highway Department personnel.

"It is not necessary for us to agree, but we must have co-operation in carrying out the final plans. Gov. Hyde has given the commission a free hand and has requested that its affairs be kept free from partisan domination."

"The Governor has not made a single recommendation for appointment and has selected a high-class highway commission."

"I accepted this position because it gives me an opportunity to do some real service. I think a man who has a competence should give his community, his State or his nation at least some service free of cost."

"While I hold some definite ideas about road construction and maintenance, I can change them if, after sitting around a table, our engineers can show me a better method."

"I hope to organize the highway department so efficiently and so thoroughly to inform the tax-payers of the plan of operation and of each project that the public will see to it that the policies established by this board will be carried out."

"Road building is a process which means that no type of road that can be built with the funds available this time can be considered as an end."

Inter-Class Declamation Contests

Sikeston High School
Thursday Evening, Jan. 5
BAPTIST CHURCH
Silver Offering Will Be Taken

Miss Mayme Marshall entertained the Bridge Club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Burton, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Garden, left for Memphis, Tenn. Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gretchen Dunaway returned to Harrisburg, Ill., where she will resume her duties as a teacher in the high school.

Miss Catherine Blanton will leave Tuesday night for Columbia to attend Christian College. Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman, Irene Cox and Helen Keady will leave for St. Charles to attend Lindenwood. Miss Margaret Harris left Sunday afternoon for Columbia, and Craven Watkins left Saturday night for the University at Columbia.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman entertained with a dinner party last Wednesday evening in compliment to her son, Henry Hunter, who was at home for the holidays. Covers were laid for: Randol Taylor, of Kansas City, Alfred Greer, Pleas Malcolm, Howard Dunaway, Russell Miley, James Matthews, Russell Hunter, Fred Alard, Louis Emory Baker, Billie Crowe, Ned Tanner, Neil Gilbert, Paul and Carl Denman, Paul Gilbert, Foster Bruton and Alfred Joseph Moore.

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew"
Albert Bruton

"Henry W. Grady"
Bernard East

"The Unknown Soldier"
Bill Bowman

"The Flag Day Address"
Bernard Crain

"The Count and the Wedding Guest"
Martha Gould

"The Author's Reading at Bigsby's Center"
Ruth Denman

"Pompador Days"
Martha Gresham

"Who's Afraid?"
Fanny Becker

WILSON PROPHECIES DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS

Former President Wilson, in a telegram to Edward F. Goltra, Democratic National Committeeman from Missouri, expressed the belief that the Democratic party would be successful in 1922 and the years immediately to follow.

In sending the message, which was in reply to a Christmas greeting from Goltra, the former President abandoned the policy he has followed since retiring from office, of making no public statement on political matters. The message was:

Mrs. Wilson and I warmly appreciate the message you were kind enough to send, and I take the liberty of sending through you to the Democrats of Missouri my most cordial greetings and my confident prediction of triumphant success of the party in the new year and the years immediately to follow.

Goltra's message to Wilson was sent Christmas eve, and was addressed to "The man unto whom humanity is most indebted for a code of practical, unselfish world-wide rules of action, which will ultimately lead to peace on earth and good will among the nations thereof, Washington, D. C."

It bore no name, but was delivered by the telegraph company to the former President. Goltra's message was: "The Democrats of this State send greetings and very earnest wishes for a happy Christmas for you and your faithful helpmate."—Post-Dispatch.

Miss Robert Noble of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Husk and daughter, Miss Motel of St. Louis, are spending the holidays with friends.

Fred Cooley left Saturday night for a visit with relatives in Lafayette, Ill. He will be absent about two weeks.

E. K. Stucker, of Lake Village, Ark., spent Christmas week in Sikeston looking after business interests. He reports his family as being well.

Mrs. Mollie Long suffered a severe attack of rheumatism Friday and since that time has been a very sick woman. May she soon recover is the wish of a host of friends and acquaintances.

The New Year started off in fine shape being cold and clear. May it bring to each of us contentment and prosperity. The year just closed has been a trying one all over the world and the agricultural sections have been especially hard hit.

A few of the members of the Rebekah Lodge had an all day quilting at Mrs. C. C. White's, Wednesday of last week. Each year a quilt is quilted by the Rebekahs and sent to the Odd Fellows Home at Liberty, Mo. The Rebekahs that were presents were Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, Mrs. Hanan, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Mrs. Harvey Morrison, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Tanner also assisted the Rebekahs.

NEW RESOLVES FOR THE COMING YEAR

We resolve to adopt as our slogan for 1922 "Keep Trying Paint Heart Ne'er Won a Lady Fair."

CHRIS FRANCIS.
JUBE BARRETT.
DAVE KEVIL.

And them's my sentiments.

"DOC" KENDALL.

I resolve to have more than one girl this year. With several girls I'll be able to have a date every evening.

DOC MCCLURE.

I resolve to be careful of what I talk about when newspaper people are around.

EARLY MALCOLM.

I resolve to learn the new dances so I can keep up with the times.

ERNEST ARTERBURN.

I hereby solemnly resolve—so help me Zens—to cut down my list of girls before next Christmas present buying time.

CHARLES BLANTON, JR.

I resolve to ride no more in a Dodge—a Packard for me.

AMY ALLEN.

I resolve to quit getting up so early. It ruins my eyes to work by candle light.

LEVI COOK.

I resolve to get a bucket of coal every time I go home to keep Sweet Woman from being peeved.

Barney Goggle—CLAY STUBBS.

I resolve to take a more active part in social activities from now on.

JOE STUBBS.

I resolve to remain true to one girl—if I can.

JAMES KEVIL.

I resolve to try to keep on Levi's trail this year.

BESS COOK.

I resolve to give all my evenings to the study of Agriculture.

LAURA RUHL.

I hereby resolve to "Sweeten The Way" with candy at 40c per box.

HOWARD MORRISON.

Wm. H. Barnes of Ogden, Utah, Here.

Bill Barnes of Ogden, Utah made a hurried visit from Sunday morning until Monday night. His many friends were surely glad to see him and sorry that Mrs. Barnes was not along.

Vernon Vaughn has purchased Earl Pate's interest in The Bijou and the firm is now Vaughn & Brown.

FOR SALE—I have a small rental for sale near Sikeston. All good black land with good improvements. No stock to buy.—E. M. Crooks, Sikeston, Missouri.

LOST—On North Street, Sunday evening, a light tan fur neck piece for child. Notify Harry Young.

FOR SALE—A good threshing outfit. A real deal. Terms.—J. L. Hinshaw, Dexter, Mo. 1tpd.

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If it hasn't this trademark,
it isn't a Victrola

DERRIS, THE DRUGGIST

Sikeston, Missouri

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The season is at hand when we are glad to extend to you our best New Year Greetings.

May the Paths of the New Year be bright
with happiness and prosperity

EAGLE DRUG STORE

The Little Store Doing a Big Business



SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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AT SKESTON, MISSOURI.

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Keep Smiling

The New Year season is the time for counting backward and looking forward. Shopkeepers and manufacturers reckon the results of the past twelve months and make their plans for the future; and even Nature, the wise guide, rots the leaves of last year for next year's plant food.

Farmers, looking backward, can find much to regret, and the coming year is not so bright as we might wish, but there are blessings to be counted and hopes to be nursed. If we take a tip from Nature we will think mostly of those cheerful things, for Nature is always an optimist, building the new on the ashes of the old.

Approaching the farm situation with cheerful and constructive intent, let's see what we find.

Take the man who milks cows. He is not broke. The Government Crop Reporter shows butter selling at more than 15 per cent of the prewar price. The figures are not at hand for milk but it has held up well. Dairy farmers sell their labor every day for cash. It may not be what the master plumber demands per hour, but it is steady employment, interrupted by no strikes, lockouts or layoffs. Moreover, the dairy farmer is constantly banking fertility in his soil. For years thoughtful agencies have advocated the dairy cow, and the results prove her value in time of stress. There is no reason to doubt



Have You Entered? \$500 Prize Sewing Contest

Thousands all over the South are entering this big sewing contest—scores of them from this section. Surely you don't want to miss the chance to show your skill in making pretty, practical things from Juanita Flour Sacks, and certainly you want the chance to win one of these cash prizes.

Hundreds of people are using Juanita Flour Sacks to make practical garments for actual wear, such as aprons, caps, waists, children's dresses, etc. What can you make? Don't let another day go by without getting full details about this contest.

To enter this contest, and have an opportunity for a big cash prize, all you have to do is go to your grocer and ask him for a Juanita contest entry blank. This gives you full details about the contest and the prizes.

Why not see your grocer today about this? If you want a free sack, send us the name of your grocer, and we will send you one. Of course the best part of Juanita Flour is not the sack, but the flour. It is known all over the South for the wonderful baking it does. If you don't know how extra good it is, the first sack you buy will be a baking surprise to you.

Scott County Milling Company,
Skeston, Mo.

that dairying will still continue as a sound practice.

Take poultry. Government figures show eggs and chickens are selling at about 170 per cent of the 1910-1914 average. That is vastly better than a lot of business and manufacturing establishments can show for their products. Every constructive prophecy of the past has called for poultry in the scheme of safe farming, and today many farm families are living off their poultry yards in proof thereof. There is no indication yet that this business is overdone.

Every earnest agency advocates good livestock. In justification, consider the price of fat livestock. Not large, it is true, but compared with corn it offers a margin of profit. Many farmers assure us they are getting a dollar and a half a bushel for corn in the form of pork. Between the farmer who burns his corn and idly basks in its heat and the farmer who is selling his meat to a bunch of fattening animals, we all know which one is broke and which is not. No nation has ever gone far without livestock. Good animals are on the side of sound farming.

We have called on and interviewed quite a good many tenants operating under joint-stock leases. We don't find these tenants broke. They, again, are proving the wisdom of a demonstrated good practice.

As a rule we have found crop-rotating, diversifying farmers in fair shape. Likewise this is true of farm specialists, who put careful study and intelligent effort into creating and selling a quality crop.

It is almost a universal human attribute that each one thinks his fate the hardest. But sometimes, when we compare notes, our troubles show up smaller than we thought. The fact that some farmers are broke must not destroy our courage. Everywhere and every year and in every business someone is "busted". Nothing but universally guaranteed profits can prevent that, and no thoughtful person wants to chloroform initiative with such a system. If all farmers could be guaranteed a living and a fair profit besides, the rush for land would all but depopulate our cities and we would soon have more producers than consumers.

Facts and fairness compel us to say that a lot of farmers are strapped, but not so many as in most other businesses. The farmer is leading the way in enterprise, and it will be well if he sets the pace in cheerfulness. Cheer has a cash value. Gloom is a predatory enemy. Keep smiling!—The Country Gentleman.

FORMER STATE OIL INSPECTOR HAS "HAD FILL OF POLITICS"

Jefferson City, December 29.—Todd N. Ormiston, formerly secretary to Gov. Hyde, and more recently State Oil Inspector, has announced that he has "had his fill of politics" and is going back to his old job of reporter for the Kansas City Star.

When assigned to accompany Hyde on his campaign tour of Missouri last year Ormiston was inexperienced in politics. As a result of the friendship formed, however, the Governor named him his secretary. Ormiston was not popular with the politicians, most of whom he refused to regard very seriously when they appeared at the Governor's office and "for the good of the party" he was transferred to the office of State Oil Inspector, and his nomination sent to the Senate. The politicians were on the job there and Ormiston's nomination was rejected.

The Governor publicly stated he would take care of Ormiston, but Ormiston said he had had enough.

The annual convention of the New Jersey Postmasters' Association held in Atlantic City was presided over by a woman, the first time in the history of the organization.

Mr. E. Steck, cashier of the First State Bank of Farnfield, stated to the Jimicute this week, that he had decided to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for collector of the revenue of Scott County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. —Illmo Jimicute.

Rather significant, it seems, this difficulty that is being experienced by Emma Goldman in securing an abiding-place in Europe. Sent from America to Russia because of her anarchistic predilections, she now finds herself facing exclusion not only from Russia, but also from Germany, for the same cause. Moreover, her eager canvassing of the consulates of other countries has so far failed to discover one that will give her tolerance, not to mention a welcome. One might say, indeed, that European sentiment is showing a strong tendency to favor government, where it seemed inclined not long ago to favor an absence of government. At any rate, something like this seems to be a legitimate deduction from the experience of anarchism's exponent.—Christian Science Monitor.

NEW DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN SOUNDS PARTY KEYNOTE

Nashville, Tenn., December 28.—Declaring that the "time has come when patriotic citizens and Democrats should indulge in plain talking," Judge Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in his first public address since election to that position, tonight reviewed the Republican administration of national affairs since March, 1921, and contrasted this with the "unparalleled achievement" of the Democrats in the previous eight years.

The address was delivered at a dinner given by the State Democratic Executive Committee in honor of Chairman Hull and attended by party leaders from every part of the state. It was accepted generally as the opening of the congressional pre-election campaign by the new chairman, who went into the public questions which he said now faced the government, and explained the attitude which his party would take on them.

Further relief of farmers, adequate aid for veterans, reduction of taxes to compensate for the "panic conditions" now obtaining and a remedy for the situation resulting from the flood of tax-exempt securities were among the issues outlined by the new chairman for the Democratic party.

"Democrats are the loyal and consistent friends of the ex-service men," he declared. Turning to the farmer's condition, he added that "ever solicitous of his welfare the Democratic party, when in power did more to advance the interests of the farmer than had been done in all the previous history of the nation and had planned to do much more if it had remained in power."

"The burden of our public debt should be adjusted so as not to be oppressive to the American taxpayer laboring under panic condition. The states, rather than the Federal Government, should be urged to deal by a uniform policy, with the growing evil of local tax exempt securities."

The results of the last national election, Judge Hull, asserted, were secured by "criminal malignity and reckless falsehood" on the part of the Republican leaders.

"It was not so much the Democratic party; it was the American people who have suffered the colossal and incalculable losses that resulted from Democratic defeat," he declared.

"It is beyond the power of wholesale abuse, falsehood and detraction long to dim the glory of the eight years' unparalleled achievement of the national Democracy. If wholesale preaching of solemn and unequal promises to the people constituted a statutory crime," Judge Hull said, "every reactionary Republican leader, state and national, would, under a plea of guilty be in the custody of the law tonight."

"The disappointed farmer now reads the accounts of his industrial ruin by the light of his burning corn. Millions of laborers are frequenting the souphouse, bread lines, and the auction block, as in the days of chattel slavery. Business has discovered that it was crucified on the cross of politics."

Under Republican leadership, the chairman said, American foreign commerce "has slumped \$6,000,000 in the last twelve months" and an "almost vertical slump in prices in America of from 30 to 50 per cent, and, in purchasing power of farm products, or 66 per cent, quickly followed."

For two years prior to March, 1921, he said, the only remedy offered by Republican leaders for postwar conditions was "an antiquated high tariff and the archaic doctrine of commercial isolation."

The party, he said, still holds to its belief in a tariff for revenue only, for economy in governmental expenditures, for "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

"The recent Democratic administration has not yet received credit for its many great accomplishments," he said. "But whatever its defamers may say in the future, 'even the school children will soon learn that in 1912 our national wealth was \$187,000,000,000 and in 1920, when the Republican administration was chosen, it was \$330,000,000,000; in 1912 our foreign trade was \$3,850,000,000 and in 1920 it was \$13,300,000,000. A year after the war the value of manufactured goods exported in one month equaled the amount exported in an entire year under Taft's administration."

Sugar Price Below 5-Cent Level.

New York, Dec. 28.—Refined sugar broke below the 5-cent level today for the first time in several years, due to the continued weakness of raw sugar. The Federal Sugar Refining Co., reduced its quotations 10 points to 4.90 cents a pound for fine granulated.

Girls in the high schools of Pittsburgh, Kan., wear the "uniform" of skirts and middie blouses.

WHAT HARDING AND DEBS SAID TO EACH OTHER

Washington, December 28.—The Post-Dispatch correspondent is enabled herewith to publish a sketch of the conversation between Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, and Eugene V. Debs, former convict Socialist leader and, by President Harding's own action, a man without a country.

The scene was the President's office in the White House. It was Monday morning, celebrated as Christmas, but the President was on the job. A tall man, smiling, entered the executive offices. He was dressed like what he was, a discharged convict, in shoddy, prison-made clothes and prison-made shoes. He was ushered by a guard into the office of Secretary Christian, and then Christian bowed him into the inner office, where stood the President of the United States.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent is not permitted to quote directly either of the parties to the conference. But the President said that he had promised himself the privilege of meeting his guest and that he was most happy to shake his hand. His guest replied that he was most pleased to look the President of the United States in the face and to say to him that he believed him to be as thoroughly honest and sincere as any man could be. Then the President asked Debs to sit down, and together they discussed the ways of the world.

They agreed that the world was in a troubled state, but the President said he believed the way to meet the difficulties was to adopt the tranquility of Jesus Christ, to conciliate, mediate, to pursue the peaceful course.

That marked the point of disagreement. Debs said Christ was not tranquil when tranquility was of no avail. When Christ was fighting the powers of wealth, Debs said, he lashed the rich with scorpions of fire, and as Christ had suffered and died for his own convictions, other men had and would, and he, Debs, could expect no greater reward in this world than Christ had received.

Debs then attempted to acquaint the President with his point of view on economic and political affairs. He told the President, with the candor for which everyone gives him credit, that he felt himself as close as a brother to Mr. Harding, and that it was difficult to believe they could be so far apart in their honest convictions. But these convictions were honest with each man, and each was entitled to cherish them neither privileged to rob the other of the right of free expression.

He was hated, said Debs, and he expected nothing more or less. He had been, was being and would be misrepresented before the world, and men would call him vile names, not because men knew bad but because men did not know or did not react to facts as he reacted.

Mr. Harding was affected. He listened with complete attention and there is excellent reason to believe that a tear fell from his eye. He interrupted Debs now and again to tell him that he, the President, was most mindful of the suffering of human beings and that he believed there was a way being made toward a world without war. He said frankly that he was opposed to the idea of war and that he would do all in his power against it.

On this point there was no disagreement as between the President and the shoddily clad visitor. Debs told the President he knew he was opposed to the idea of war and that he could not conceive of a man who could espouse war as a method of progress.

The President asked fully about the health of his guest, and he found a man 66 years old with the vigor of a young man. Debs then said he had spent three years with the outcasts of the earth, the lowest men, convicts in a prison. He said he had faith in these men and that he believed each of them possessed of rich possibilities in favorable circumstances. He made no special appeal to the President on this point, but gave him a picture of men in prison as he had seen them.

President Harding made no request of Debs. Debs made none of Mr. Harding. No secrecy was imposed upon the guest. He was as free as any man to speak the truth as he saw it. He was told no one expected him to surrender any conviction he might have. He said he could not do so in any circumstance, anyhow, and he pictured in broader outlines his conception of the struggle that mankind must make before justice has triumphed and before humanity has been economically emancipated. He urged love as the tool of progress. He damned conflict as senseless.

The President said to him that, if he were going to make a statement he must include a reference to the fairness of the administration toward him. This Debs lost no time in doing when he was met by the correspondents outside.

Debs drew a picture of the struggle

gle of the working class as he sees it. He painted the injustices of child life among the poor, the boys and girls who might be great and noble men and women but who were foreordained by the current economic system to flower in ignorance and die in poverty. He gave the President his gospel of revolution against all of this.

The President, throwing his arms above his head, said that no one knows, who has not had the experience, what a thing it is to be President of the United States. He meant that this was a position in which a man was not an individual, but the servant of 100,000,000 individuals and the nerve center of a multiplicity of influences.

Finally, the President said to his guest that he wished to convey to Debs and to his wife in Terre Haute the best greetings of himself and

Mrs. Harding, and Debs replied with an extension of his own best greetings and those of his wife to both the President and Mrs. Harding. Then he left the White House.—Post-Dispatch.

Sixty-one per cent of the women workers in Kansas are single.

Twenty-two-year-old Amelia Gade recently established a record when she swam around Manhattan Island in 15 hours and 57 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouse returned to their home at Skeston Tuesday, after spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rouse at the home of his grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rouse had a most enjoyable homecoming for their children and grandchildren Christmas day, there being 30 present at dinner.—Fredericktown Democrat.

DESPONDENT MAN, 70 SHOOT

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 28.—Jasper Fielding, 76 years old, committed suicide Wednesday morning at the home of E. Powell living eight miles south of Poplar Bluff on the Pike Slough road. Fielding has been making his home with the Powell family for several years. The act was provoked by despondency from ill health and the infirmities of old age. He placed a shotgun in his mouth and pushed the trigger with a stick. His body was found by Mrs. Powell lying near the front door of the house with half the head shot away.

As far back as 1853, China had women soldiers.



RESOLVE:

That during the coming year you will eat more good wholesome bread.

That you must know under what conditions this bread is made.

That you will eat only the best and allow your family to be served only the best.

WE RESOLVE:

To continue to make only the best Pies, Cakes and Bread; to continue our policy of cleanliness and wholesome ingredients.

WE RESOLVE:

That we are not only highly appreciative of the consideration shown us by our large number of patrons during the past year, but that we shall continue to merit your confidence in the future..

Schorle Bros. Baking Co.

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NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Wm. Metz was in Chaffee Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram shopped Saturday in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Hazel Fowler shopped in the Cape one day last week.

Condr. W. E. Burgess was in town between trains Thursday.

The bird, duck, goose and deer open law expired the 31st.

Wm. Ludwig left Sunday for a short visit at La Valle, his former home.

Mrs. Charles Barowsky is entertaining her sister from Eastern Indiana.

Mrs. Anna Schaffer from the Cape visited relatives in this city last week.

John Phayer is home from Springfield spending a few days with his folks.

Joseph Bailey of Springfield was here last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bandy took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunt.

Mrs. V. E. Hopkins returned Thursday of last week from a visit at Hayti with her mother.

Frank Ward is still in the hospital at St. Louis and is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. M. E. Gisi returned Thursday of last week from a visit with relatives at Ste. Genevieve.

Condr. W. D. Moore has the temporary vacancy of Condr. Sheridan on the Poplar Bluff Moose.

Victor Heisserer drove to Chaffee Friday and purchased a supply of flour at the Enterprise Mills.

M. E. Gisi entertained W. M. Pryor, J. R. Ray and D. Rigdon Wednesday of last week at pinocle.

The W. C. T. U. met last Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Wylie in their new home of Third Street.

Fred Beal spent Christmas with his relatives at Malden, where he was employed before coming to Chaffee.

Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Hale spent the week-end with their parents at Cape Girardeau while three was no school.

Miss Willa Lee Collier returned Monday of last week from visiting her sister at Blytheville during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts returned to Cape Girardeau Wednesday of last week after spending a few days with relatives here.

Herbert Burton, who has been engaged in railroad construction work in Spanish Honduras, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Earl Welch motored to Oran Friday of last week to visit relatives and was accompanied by Mrs. O. T. Pfefferkorn, formerly a resident of Oran.

A meeting of the congregation of St. Ambrose's parish was held in St. Ambrose's Hall after the second mass Sunday to elect trustees for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Sam Foley returned Saturday from St. Louis, where she has been for the past two weeks nursing her husband, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. H. Finley went to Cape Girardeau Saturday to meet a little niece, who arrived from Illinois on the ferry. She is spending a few days with Mrs. Finley in this city.

Miss Finley entertained the Frisco Office Girls' Club Thursday evening and W. C. Coy of Springfield was entertained while waiting for the early morning train, during the early part of the evening.

The advent of New Year was celebrated by blowing of whistles and fire works for about twenty minutes. Many got confused at the whistles and thought there was a real fire in some part of town.

W. C. Coy of Springfield spent Thursday of last week in Chaffee on business. He was formerly one of the Frisco General Office employees here. He is still in the employ of the Frisco at Springfield.

The American Legion held its first formal meeting Tuesday night of last week in St. Ambrose's Hall and have plans well under way to be a full fledged post at an early date. All ex-service men who may want to tender their application, can do so by dropping in at the Arcade, where blanks are available.

Emmet McBride has been stalking big game the past week and the only real catch he discovered, was a bob cat within a few feet of him, which decided the companionship was not congenial, and made two or three nice leaps and was away before he could recruit his shattered nerves, and fire at Mr. Cat. He and the cat are understood to be rivals over some wild turkeys.

Frank Bleas of Oran succumbed about 6:00 p. m. Friday to an attack

of paralysis. This was the second or third attack within the last three days. He had been in sound health previous to the first attack and his subsequent sudden death occurred before the news had spread of his first illness. Interment was held Monday morning at the Catholic Cemetery after church service at 9:00 a. m.

The gymnasium building has been completed and will be dedicated this week. It is large, substantial and walls constructed of hollow tile, with double floors and fireproof roof. It has a large stage, dressing rooms, shower baths, etc., and will seat 500 people. It has an excellent standard basketball court and an indoor baseball diamond. It was formally opened by the presentation of the High School play, "Safety First" and excellent and well presented farce. The musical part of the program was rendered by the High School Orchestra.

Mr. Banner, prominently connected with the Hayti Herald, pulled off a wedding Monday of last week at Campbell with a few friends in attendance. They got on the evening Frisco destined to Caruthersville, for the big ball in the evening, and Mr.

and Mrs. Banner got off at Hayti to take dinner. They were met at the station by a band of ragtime music makers, armed with dish pans, skillets and other chime-making instruments, and serenaded the newlyweds to a waiting caravan manned by the gang, and they were off in a jiffy at a break-neck pace through the streets with the gang in close pursuit. No one could tell where they were destined or when they would return, and after they had failed to appear at the appointed place for dinner the folks began calling up the station to see if they arrived, but were told the newlyweds did not know themselves where they were going, at the time they departed from the station. When part of the excitement had subsided near the station, a calf tendered for express shipment, broke loose and another rival chase started. It was a modern relay race with new pursuers at every corner. After tearing down three-quarters of a mile of backyard fences, the mischievous calf was taken in tow and returned to the express room. The express man on duty lost a quart of perspiration, but it saved him the price of the calf,

and he had no complaint to make it seemed.

HOW TO MAKE HARD TIMES SOFT

Times are hard. There's no doubt about this fact.

But times are harder than they otherwise would be because people—some thoughtlessly, some deliberately—make them so.

If you have something to sell—a cow, a horse, a sheep, a machine, a suit of clothes, a dress pattern, an automobile, or anything else—you are going to discourage a prospective buyer if you put out a hard luck story whenever he comes around.

Things are going to get better some of these days. Then the man who makes the money will be the one who had the nerve to buy when the balance of us wanted to sell.

The MAIN cause of these hard times is scarcity of money.

One REASON money is scarce is that a lot of people who have money in the bank are not paying their

bills. If John Doe will not pay Bill Coe it stands to reason that Bill Coe cannot pay Charley Hoe. If Bill Coe cannot pay Charley Hoe, then Charley Hoe cannot pay Tom Crow. And thus it goes all down the line.

If one man would loosen up, a whole string of bills could be settled.

Times are going to be pretty tight for the merchant who has been selling you goods on credit if you neglect to square your account.

Even the publisher who has been paying cash for labor, rent and material for the good paper you read will either have to borrow from the bank or find it difficult to meet his bills—if you hang onto your money when it is past due.

The Standard invites every man who has a bill against it to bring it in and gets his money. The Standard proposes to do its part towards making these hard times a bit softer, but The Standard cannot continue to do this unless every subscriber makes things easier for it by renewing when his time is out.

If you have money on hand and an account at some office or store, don't rest until that account is squared.

The merchant who has more stock than he likes to carry, can help matters a lot by a clearing sale, like the business men of other cities are preparing to launch. This not only converts surplus goods into cash, but it also keeps at home the cash local people will otherwise spend at cut-price sales in St. Louis, Chicago and other nearby towns.

Circulating money makes softer times. Let's pay our neighbor, so he can pay somebody. Let's do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

GERMANS WILL NOT BUY THEIR HEAVY ARMY SHOES

Berlin, December 29.—The "new German" wants a lighter, finer footgear than the heavy shoes the soldiers wore, according to a report of the treasurer to the Reichstag, asserting his inability to dispose of large stocks of soldiers' shoes which the government has on hand.

The government's offer to sell the shoes brought the reply from dealers that there was no market for them. An effort will be made to sell the shoes to a foreign purchaser.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Sarah E. Stone to Alen E. De Lisle both of Portageville, New Madrid County: All of lot 4 in block 14, original city of Portageville. \$1550.

D. M. Crawford and wife to Wm. Pryor all of Portageville: Lot 8 and 20 feet off of the west side of lot 7, block 32, De Lisle 1s Addition to the city of Portageville. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

John Cloud and wife of Tiptonville, Lake County, Tenn., to Albert Tate of New Madrid County, Mo.: All of lots 6 and 7 in block 6 Baden's Addition to the city of Lilbourn. \$900.

E. O. Fisher and wife to J. B. Wofford all of New Madrid County: Lot 13 and the south half of lot 14 in block 32 city of Morehouse. \$300.

Wm. Pryor and wife to D. M. Crawford all of New Madrid County: Lots four and five in block 27 in De Lisle's 1st Addition to the city of Portageville. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

J. B. Stubblefield and wife of Malden to B. F. Roques and wife of Dunklin County: All of that part of the Southeast quarter of section 5 in twp. 22, range 11, lying east from the center of drainage ditch No. 5 and containing 68.65 acres. \$9,013.

Ray Pryor of Craighead County, Ark., to John W. Warth and wife of New Madrid County. A parcel of ground in the city of Portageville. For a more particular description see book 77, page 437.

Eliza King of Lilbourn to Fred Counts of New Madrid County: Lot 56 in range B in the city of Lilbourn. \$1.00 love and affection.

Marriage License
Frank Vaughn of Risco to Ethel Jordan of Gideon.

Conie E. Terry to Ruby Barker, both of Risco.

John R. Birmingham to Flossie King, both of Parma.

J. W. Daugherty to Nina Emma McGee, both of Matthews.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds spent a few days in St. Louis this week.

Harvey Moore of Cairo was buying corn around Commerce last week.

Orrin Bull of Kalamazoo visited P. B. and Mrs. Held this last week.

Mr. De Wint and daughter, Mrs. Jaricor spend the Christmas holidays in St. Louis.

The Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star held a joint installation here last Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackledge and Miss Frances Moore visited Miss Theresa Carroll at Cape Girardeau Christmas.

Bland Stubblefield of Oran, Harris Rodgers of Benton, Harold Stubblefield of Cape Girardeau were in Commerce on business last week.

Mrs. Joe Ellis and Charles Henchan hastened to St. Louis Saturday in response to a wire stating that their mother, Mrs. Henchan is seriously ill.

Miss Zerna Dailey, who is working in St. Louis, spent three days during Christmas week, with her grandmother and other Commerce relatives and friends.

The Woman's Club held their annual progressive dinner on New Year's eve, while the Club was the scene of a watch party and the Big Noise was all over town.

The Club enjoyed a big dance Friday night. An orchestra from the Cape put real pep into the dance and many out-of-town visitors helped make the occasion a lively one.

Mrs. T. C. Campbell of La Crosse, N. M. who is spending a week with her brother, P. H. Boyce of Morley, was in Commerce for a day last week, the guest of Mrs. B. F. Anderson and G. A. Campbell's family. Miss Anna Boyce of Morley, was also a visitor.

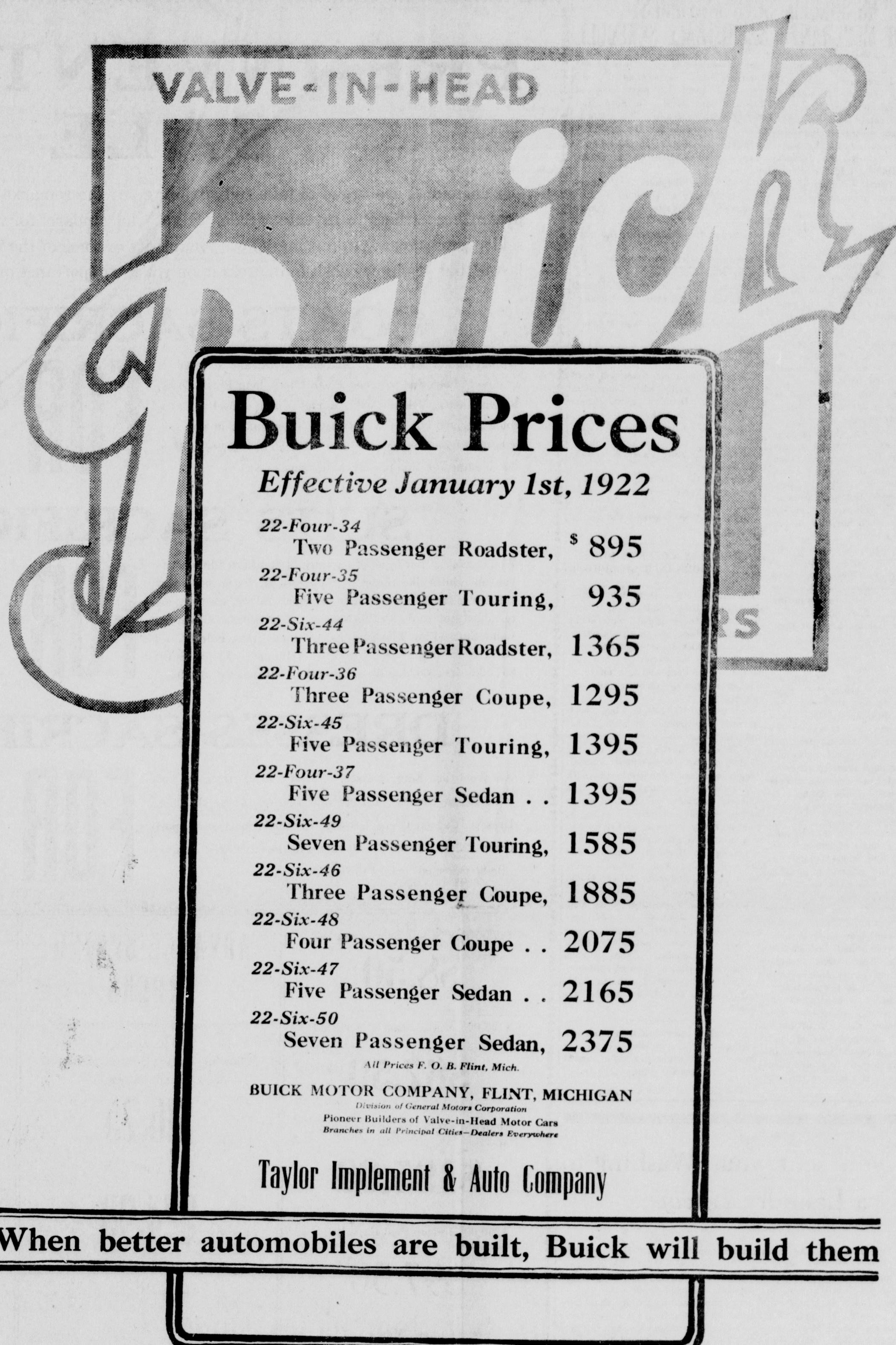
CONSTABLE ON LIQUOR RAID KILLS TWO MEN IN ARKANSAS

Marion, Ark., December 24.—J. A. Donahue, a Constable, was being detained here today pending an official investigation of the fatal wounding of R. A. Fowler, wealthy land owner, and J. H. Hammett, a real estate dealer, at Earle, Ark., last night.

Donahue, who is alleged to have fired the shots which killed Fowler and Hammett, says he was forced to shoot in self-defense. The shooting is said to have occurred during an altercation which followed when Fowler and Hammett met H. V. Dickson, Mayor of Earle, L. F. McConnell, the City Marshal, and Donahue while the Mayor and two officers were searching for contraband liquor.

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22-Four-35	Five Passenger Touring, 935
22-Six-44	Three Passenger Roadster, 1365
22-Four-36	Three Passenger Coupe, 1295
22-Six-45	Five Passenger Touring, 1395
22-Four-37	Five Passenger Sedan . . 1395
22-Six-49	Seven Passenger Touring, 1585
22-Six-46	Three Passenger Coupe, 1885
22-Six-48	Four Passenger Coupe . . 2075
22-Six-47	Five Passenger Sedan . . 2165
22-Six-50	Seven Passenger Sedan, 2375

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
FROM MATTHEWS

Chas. Clarke moved his family to Sikeston last week.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton visited relatives in Sikeston Monday and Tuesday.

C. L. Yates left Sunday for his home in Cedreckville to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Vivian Lewis arrived Friday of last week from St. Louis on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Proudty.

Little Miss Madge Arnold of Sikeston spent Xmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke French.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll left Friday for Fredericktown of last week to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Proudty and Mrs. Viva Lewis of St. Louis went to New Madrid Saturday of last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children of Sikeston spent Christmas with Mrs. McCarthy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blaylock and children motored to New Madrid Monday and were the guests of Rev. O. A. Bowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alville Fulkerson of Farrenburg spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Fulkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and son, Master Granville Mrs. Nannie Mainord and Miss Lillith Dean motored to Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz motored to East Prairie Monday evening and attended the big Christmas ball.

A number of young folks gave Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daugherty a chavari Tuesday night at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillin had Mr. Tim Moore of Chanute, Kan., George D. Steele, Jr., and Tenny Hopper Jr., to a fried chicken supper at the cafe Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane had as their guests at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Steele, two sons, George D. Jr. and John Chaney, Tim Moore of Chanute, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord had the following guests at a turkey dinner Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Mrs. Robert Byrd, Miss Ruby Byrd, Alfred Byrd and Mrs. Nannie Mainord.

Another demonstration of Matthews' and the surrounding vicinity's generosity was verified last week, when the daughter of a poor widow woman, by the name of Edwards, suddenly died. The mother did not have the money to put her child away, but it was no time until the following had donated enough for proper burial:

T. A. Hooper	.....\$10.00
S. Gary	.....5.00
C. F. Bruton	.....3.00
Oscar Deal	.....1.00
Albert Miller	.....1.00
W. A. Singleton	.....1.00
W. M. Capp	.....2.00
J. W. Emory	.....1.00
J. C. Edwards	.....1.00
Jeff Russell	......50
Geo. Steele	.....1.00
Howard Steele	......50
A. Shain	......50
F. E. Story	.....1.00
O. K. Mainord	......50
Jim Huls	......50
Chas. McMillin	......75
Mr. Frazel	......25
J. L. Smith	......25
Mrs. Clarke	......50
C. L. Percy	.....2.50
W. H. Marr, Jr.	.....18.00
Walter Frazel	......50
Dick Burch	......50
Dr. Waters	.....1.00
Sye Bedwill	.....1.00
Mr. Sauls	.....1.00
Caleb Gary	.....2.00
W. H. Ashul	......50
Jessie Johns	......65
Mack Barnes	.....2.00
Mrs. Miner	.....5.00
Elia Capps	......50
Geo. Williams	......25
Will Percy	......50
Geo. Sparks	.....1.00
Emma Sparks	......50
Geo. Morgan	......40
C. C. Rouse	......50
Mr. Woods	......30
Orville Weaver	......50
Will Webb	.....1.00

Charleston Firms to Merge.

Charleston, Mo., Dec. 29.—Two of the largest firms in Charleston, the Big Four and the Bryant Mercantile companies, will merge January 1 under the name of the former. The merger will provide a capital stock of \$50,000 and will have one of the best business locations in the city. The employees of the Big Four and some of the Bryant Company will be retained.

SAYS FARMERS SHOULD
AID HOME MERCHANTS

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 29.—Townpeople and farmers must put themselves in an attitude of making concessions or, as an alternative, co-operative stores established by combinations of farmers will ultimately drive local merchants out of the business, John M. Gillette of the University of North Dakota told the members of the American Sociological Society at its annual meeting here today.

"That organizations of farmers has intensified the strife between city and country is generally recognized by students of the subject", continued Dr. Gillette. "Too often the blame is attached exclusively to the farmers, as if they have no rights of self protection have been organized as a profit-getting class for a long time and that the tendency is for all these elements to present a united front when ameliorative agricultural legislation is proposed or when farmers attempt co-operative enterprises.

"If the farmers are right in contending that they received an unduly small profit on their produce, then they have a right to organize both economically and politically to protect their interests. But be it remembered that their co-operative efforts evoke about as much hostility as do their political attempts.

"There are many directions for farmers and townsmen to take in their team work together. Good roads are mutually desirable. Both sides have a common interest in promoting local industries. They make nearly markets for certain kinds of farm produce and serve as the basis of diversified farming.

"Since it is chiefly over matters of trade that country and town are arrayed against each other, the question arises as to how they can compose their differences. The local merchants insist that farmers and other consumers should patronize home industries and grow quite bitter over buying from mail-order houses. The farmer, in turn, insists that local prices of the things he buys are too high, and for the things he sells too low.

"If both sides will be sensible and fair, there is a basis of compromise; but townsmen and farmers must put themselves in the attitude of making concessions. The farmers should not be expected to sacrifice all of their gains from buying from mail order houses, for example; nor should they expect small merchants to meet the prices of such things and efficient establishments. The merchant should be willing to cut prices and farmers to pay a margin for local convenience.

"The alternative would appear to be the development of co-operative stores by farmers that will ultimately drive local merchants out of business. The latter would become managers of the salesmen in such undertakings. This would remove the reason for strife."

Have you sent your Washing to
a Laundry *Lately?*

Can't you hear him yet—the man starching such pieces as require it, who used to say "Uh-h, baker's ironing the heavier flatwork, but leav-bread? Give me the home-made kind," ing for you the finishing of personal Today he smacks his lips over the apparel and lighter pieces. formerly frowned-on loaf and calls You will learn on inquiry that there for more. Because bakers have kept are other services, too—whatever pace with progress people have come your washday requirements, you will to hold a new view about bread made find the modern laundry with a service to meet them.

And the bogey about the family Everything will come back sweet washing—Isn't it pretty much in the with thorough and through cleanliness same category? Have you sent your —to insure this, modern laundries use washing to a modern laundry lately? as many as 600 gallons of pure, rain- The laundry too, has kept pace with soft water for each family washing. progress. You will find it prepared to Everything will come back through- take all your family washing, ly sanitary—as your family physician Our modern laundry offers not a will verify, modern laundries sterilize single service, but many. For ex- while they wash.

ample, if you like to be completely Everything will come back correctly freed from the work of washday, it and daintily folded—your linen ready will wash everything and iron every- to spread, your personal apparel ready thing. Or if you prefer to do some to wear.

of the finishing at home, it offers a Telephone us today and have your semi-service —washing everything, next washing called for.

BOYS' AND GIRLS'
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The Sikeston High School boys' basketball team will make a trip through the Lead Belt next week-end playing Fredericktown, De Soto and possibly a third team. The following is the schedule for the games.

January 13—Essex at Sikeston.
January 20—Charleston at Sikeston.

January 27—Sikeston at Portageville and probably at Osceola, Ark.

February 3—Sikeston at Poplar Bluff.

February 10—Portageville at Sikeston.

February 16—Will Mayfield College at Sikeston.

February 17—Sikeston at Essex.

February 24—Sikeston at Charleston.

March 2—Sikeston at Will Mayfield College.

March 3—Sikeston at Cape Girardeau.

The girls basketball team will have their opening game with Charleston at Sikeston January 20th. Their schedule is as follows:

January 20—Charleston at Sikeston.

February 3—Sikeston at Will Mayfield College.

February 17—Sikeston at Essex.

February 24—Sikeston at Charleston.

March 3—Will Mayfield College at Sikeston.

50 CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GIRLS
WON HONORS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Columbia, Mo., December 29.—More than fifty students of Christian College for girls here were honor students during their high-school careers, according to the results of a questionnaire, answered by each student of the college and announced by Walter Ridgway, secretary of the college.

One girl at the college had been awarded five honors in high school and thirty-two had won more than one honor. Fourteen were valedictorians of their high-school classes, twenty-nine had been connected with high-school publications, nine were debaters, thirteen took part in declamation contests, twelve in athletics, nine in essay contests and five had won honors in scholarship.

Among the Missouri students who had previously won honors were: Eule Rhustin, Jefferson City; Olivia Waters, New London; Martha Howlett, Charleston; Margaret Maus, Jefferson City; Catherine Blanton, Sikeston; Marie Petree, Rosendale; Catherine Naylor, Centralia; Alma Monroe, Laddonia; Helen Naylor, Centralia; Gertrude Haworth, Moberly; Esa Wade, Joplin; Roberta Baldridge, Laredo and Naomi Woods, Madison.

Several of the theaters in Paris are managed by women who are proving themselves of being capable of directing in a successful manner.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

PRE-INVENTORY
SALE

Our customers are urged to take full advantage of the remarkable opportunities we are presenting in this Pre-Inventory Sale. High grade apparel for women and misses will be sold at prices that are amazingly low. Quantities of some of the items mentioned are not large, that is why we wish to impress upon you the importance of making selections early.

COATS SACRIFICED

We have gone through our immense stock, and selected a group of short Fur-trimmed Plush Coats, long Plush Coats, Bolivia Coats, Velour Coats, Kersey Coats, Novelty Coats, some received but a few days ago. Garments that you considered unusual values at \$30.00, \$37.50 to \$40.00, and reduced same for this pre-inventory sale to \$19.75.

FOR \$19.75

SUITS SACRIFICED

We guarantee that in no other store in Southern Illinois, can you find Suits like these, at these prices, we do not carry suits over from one season to another, and we are fully determined not to do so this season. You will see Duvet De Laine Suits, Fine Tricotine Suits, Velour Suits, Poirer Twill Suits, good many beautiful Fur-trimmed. \$50.00 Suits, \$57.50 Suits, \$60.00 Suits, at less than half price at \$24.98.

FOR \$24.98

DRESSES SACRIFICED

All Wool Tricotine Dresses, Poirer Twil Dresses, All Wool Serge Dresses, Taffeta Silk Dresses, Crepe de Chine Dresses, Canton Crepe Dresses, Crepe Satin Dresses, positively \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 values during this pre-inventory sale at the small price \$15.75.

FOR \$15.75

\$17.50 Fox Scarfs Sacrificed at—

\$8.50

\$135.00 Mink Scarf Sacrificed at—

\$67.50

\$350.00 Mink Scarf Sacrificed at—

\$195.00

\$200.00 Hudson Seal Cape Sacrificed at—

\$97.50

All Ladies', Men's and Children's

Bath Robes

at

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During this Pre-Inventory SALE

These are Real Bargains that must not be overlooked

ADVANCE SPRING
FROCKS

For those who would like to have a New Spring Dress, we are showing quite a line in the latest designs and fabrics at—

\$16.75

and

\$24.98

worth considerably MORE

JUST ARRIVED

New Line of Extra Sizes

PRUNELLA SKIRTS

After a great deal of effort, we were finally able to purchase wonderful all wool Prunella Skirts, in extra size. \$12.50 to \$15.00 values, and offer same at the ridiculous low price of—

\$7.98

\$375.00 Mink Coat, Sacrificed at—

\$197.50

\$200.00 French Seal Coat, Sacrificed at—

\$99.75

\$157.50 Near Seal Coat, Sacrificed at—

\$87.50

\$175.00 Muskrat Coat, Sacrificed at—

\$92.50

ADVANCE SHOWING OF

Blue Bird
Hats
For Spring

Every Monday we receive new Blue Bird Hats of which we are exclusive agents. The most famous line of Millinery in the country. Come and see them.



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TUESDAY
MORNING

STEHLIN BUYS MALONE THEATER

Dr. E. J. Malone has sold the theater building to T. W. Stehlin of Gillespie, Ill., who will take charge January 15. This is one of the handsomest theater buildings to be found between St. Louis and Memphis and has been duly appreciated by the citizens of Sikeston and vicinity.

Mr. Stehlin informed The Standard that he expected to thoroughly overhaul the inside of the building and put it in first class condition immediately after taking possession. He is the owner of a splendid theater at Gillespie and comes to Sikeston well recommended as a gentleman and one who has always booked the best attractions for his patrons. The Standard welcomes Mr. Stehlin to Sikeston.

Lower Freight Rates Now In Force.

Effective January 1st this company will reduce its rates from point to any point ten per cent on the following grain: Hay, and all grain products, live stock, fruits fresh or green, fruits dried or evaporated, vegetables fresh or green, cotton, cotton linters, cotton seed, butter, eggs and poultry live or dressed. Tariffs giving full and complete list of these reductions will be mailed tomorrow 30th inst. This reduction is voluntary on part of this Company made in the hope it will stimulate movement of grain and grain products and be of material assistance in bringing our agricultural territory greater profit in the sale of these products. This reduction added to the cancellation of the three per cent war tax on all freight shipments and eight per cent on all passenger tickets accomplishes a very substantial reduction in rates with the beginning of the New Year. Will appreciate your giving this information full publicity.—R. E. Buchanan.

There will be a New Year's Dinner and Dance given at the Hotel Marshall tonight January 3. The dinner will be at 8 o'clock and dancing at 9:30. It is necessary to know just how many to prepare for and those who wish dinner tickets will advise Clyde Boutwell or Herman Henry before noon or they will not be served.

Mule Strayed

From my place 12 miles south of Sikeston one 2-year-old brownish bay horse mule. Reward for information leading to its recovery.—C. F. McMullin, Sikeston, Mo.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator, D. B. N. of the estate of A. A. Harrison, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator, D. B. N., at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922.

A. A. HARRISON, JR.
Administrator, D. B. N.

LOCAL NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Charles Terry of Parma visited in Matthews last week.

James Collier of New Madrid was in Matthews Saturday on business.

Mesdames Sidney Mitchell and Albert Deane shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Waters and daughters, Misses Della and Dorothy and son Guy Waters shopped in New Madrid Thursday.

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A most delightful party was given in honor of Tim Moore of Chanute, Kansas, Friday evening by Mrs. G. D. Steele, Mrs. Lola McCloud, Miss Willa Deane and Miss Lillith Deane at the home of Mrs. McCloud's which was most beautifully decorated with the season's colors, green and red, which was carried out in dainty refreshments and favors. Dancing and cards were the evening's pleasures indulged in until a very late hour. The following guests participated in the affair: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, Miss Lola McCloud, B. F. Swartz, Miss Willa Deane, Miss Lillith Deane, Dr. Mrs. G. D. Steele entertained Sunday.

A. H. Coleman and Mr. Tim Moore. Dr. Coleman and Mrs. Albert Deane scoring highest in cards, received the prizes. Dr. Coleman's prize being a box of cigars, and Mrs. Deane's, a hand-made pin cushion. The boobys went to Mr. J. W. Emory and Mrs. Loy Roberts.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daugherty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts Thursday evening. The happy young couple received the following presents: Bowl, Miss Oma Woodruff, desert dishes, Miss Sallie Long; bath towel, Mrs. L. Hunott; tea towel, Miss Ella Brumfield; aluminum pan and stew kettle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee; aluminum salt and pepper shaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe; bath towel, Mrs. Roberts; aluminum stewer, Miss Vera Roberts; aluminum percolator, Misses Willa and Lillith Deane; linen tea towels, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele; dresser scarf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillin; centerpiece, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deane; dresser

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The Plight of the Farmer.

The one bad spot in the industrial situation, so reports from Washington show, is the failure of agriculture to recover. The plight of the farmers does not grow better. This is essentially a true bill, although conditions have eased a bit since last year, as shown by the reduction in loans of country banks. It is a fact that the purchasing power of the farmer, representing nearly half of the purchasing power of the country, is cut to pieces, and the effect is felt everywhere. If the farmer cannot buy, the manufacturer cannot sell, and he cannot give men work. It is important to recognize that there is nothing mysterious in the situation and that it isn't necessary to sit around hopelessly waiting for something to turn up to better conditions. There are certain definite things the matter, and the sooner they are corrected the better for everybody. The big thing is that prices of what the farmer has to buy haven't fallen anything like as much as the prices of what the farmer has to sell. Attention has been called repeatedly to this fact. But it must constantly be borne in mind if conditions are to be improved. When prices get to a point where the farmer can exchange what he raises for manufactured products on the old basis, then he can resume buying, factory output can increase and more men be put to work.—Kansas City Star.

Miss Mayme Marshall entertained the Bridge Club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Burton, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Garden, left for Memphis, Tenn. Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Catherine Blanton will leave Tuesday night for Columbia to attend Christian College. Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman, Irene Cox and Helen Keady will leave for St. Charles to attend Lindenwood, Miss Margaret Harris left Sunday afternoon for Columbia, and Craven Watkins left Saturday night for the University at Columbia.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman entertained with a dinner party last Wednesday evening in compliment to her son, Henry Hunter, who was at home for the holidays. Covers were laid for: Randol Taylor, of Kansas City, Alfred Greer, Pleas Malcolm, Howard Dunaway, Russell Miley, James Matthews, Russell Hunter, Fred Alard, Louis Emory Baker, Billie Crowe, Ned Tanner, Neil Gilbert, Paul and Carl Denman, Paul Gilbert, Foster Bruton and Alfred Joseph Moore.

TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS

We're all jogging along the same road—we all see the same sun rise every morning and set every evening, and what happiness in between the rising and the setting is about the same for all of us—at least, in the long run, it averages up about the same.

But at this stage of the journey we like to pause a moment and exchange a word of good cheer with our fellow travelers. And so to you who have helped to make the past year possible for bigger and better things, it is our sincere wish that the New Year be filled with success and happiness for you and yours.

DUDLEY'S CONFECTIONERY

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

GARY TELLS PLANS FOR GOOD ROADS

Excelsior Springs, Mo., December 30.—Speaking here yesterday afternoon before the North Missouri Cross-State Highway Association, Theodore Gary, chairman of the State Highway Commission, asked the co-operation of all citizens in the \$60,000,000 State road program. He said he had no set ideas, but believed the aim of all highway development should be to reach the ultimate type of construction by constant maintenance and improvement.

"No concern can succeed without loyalty," said Gary, speaking of his State Highway Department personnel.

"It is not necessary for us to agree, but we must have co-operation in carrying out the final plans. Gov. Hyde has given the commission a free hand and has requested that its affairs be kept free from partisan domination.

"The Governor has not made a single recommendation for appointment and has selected a high-class highway commission.

"I accepted this position because it gives me an opportunity to do some real service. I think a man who has a competence should give his community, his State or his nation at least some service free of cost.

"While I hold some definite ideas about road construction and maintenance, I can change them if, after sitting around a table, our engineers can show me a better method.

"I hope to organize the highway department so efficiently and so thoroughly to inform the tax-payers of the plan of operation and of each project that the public will see to it that the policies established by this board will be carried out.

"Road building is a process which means that no type of road that can be built with the funds available this time can be considered as an-

thing more than a step toward a better and more permanent road; and that any road built well needs annual maintenance. If that idea is told to the public our improved roads will grow better each year, rather than wear out.

"Get this idea that even the cheapest type of gravel road that is built, when traffic is not too heavy, gets better with proper attention as the years go by. And with this continued maintenance makes a good foundation for the best hard-surfaced roads. So the main idea is:

"First—Select the right topographical location; then make the proper grading, drainage and sub-drainage.

"Then, with proper and efficient maintenance, you get a better road each year.

"In my opinion, the location of the so-called higher types of roads is not an important factor, but the right topographical locations are of prime importance. The main idea is the development of the road after proper location is found.

"It is my firm conviction that if the motor-car owners and taxpayers are satisfied with the way the proceeds of the \$60,000,000 bond issue are spent the department will have all the funds needed to complete grading, bridging and hard-surfacing of the post roads in the State in the next 25 years.

"The Missouri road program requires a first-class organization of honest, loyal men, each possessed with a thirst for achievement and each competent to fill the position assigned to him."

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Mr. and Mrs. Curry Grey and child have been visiting Mr. Grey's sister, Mrs. Carrie Roper.

Randol Taylor, who has been visiting relatives through the holidays, returned to his home in Kansas City Sunday night.

Mrs. Lynn Stallcup and Mrs. T. A. Slack gave a shower for Mrs. Moore Greer at the home of Mrs. Stallcup, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Galeener and Miss Catherine Yount of Cape Girardeau motored to Cape Girardeau Monday evening to attend the opening of the new theater.

Mrs. Earl Johnson celebrated her father's birthday Thursday of last week by having the following to 12 o'clock dinner: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Malone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and family, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone and son Albert.

Mrs. C. L. Cook entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening in compliment to her nephew, Randol Taylor, of Kansas City. Covers were laid for Ned Tanner, Henry Hunter Skillman, Foster Bruton, Albert Bruton, Billie Crowe, Alfred Joseph Moore, Howard Dunaway and Paul Gilbert. After dinner the following young ladies joined the party and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing: Miss Catherine Blanton, Miss Mildred Bowman, Miss Melvin Bowman, Miss Lillian Kendall, Miss Francoise Black, Miss Virginia Matthews, Miss Mary Ethel Prow, Miss Ruth McCoy and Miss Bonnie Keith.

WILSON PROPHESES DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS

Former President Wilson, in a telegram to Edward F. Goltra, Democratic National Committeeman from Missouri, expressed the belief that the Democratic party would be successful in 1922 and the years immediately to follow.

In sending the message, which was in reply to a Christmas greeting from Goltra, the former President abandoned the policy he has followed since retiring from office, of making no public statement on political matters. The message was:

Mrs. Wilson and I warmly appreciate the message you were kind enough to send, and I take the liberty of sending through you to the Democrats of Missouri my most cordial greetings and my confident prediction of triumphant success of the party in the new year and the years immediately to follow.

Goltra's message to Wilson was sent Christmas eve, and was addressed to "The man unto whom humanity is most indebted for a code of practical, unselfish world-wide rules of action, which will ultimately lead to peace on earth and good will among the nations thereof, Washington, D. C."

It bore no name, but was delivered by the telegraph company to the former President. Goltra's message was: "The Democrats of this State send greetings and very earnest wishes for a happy Christmas for you and your faithful helpmate."—Post-Dispatch.

Miss Robert Noble of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Husk and daughter, Miss Motel of St. Louis, are spending the holidays with friends.

Fred Cooley left Saturday night for a visit with relatives in Lafayette, Ill. He will be absent about two weeks.

E. K. Stucker, of Lake Village, Ark., spent Christmas week in Sikeston looking after business interests. He reports his family as being well.

Mrs. Mollie Long suffered a severe attack of rheumatism Friday and since that time has been a very sick woman. May she soon recover is the wish of a host of friends and acquaintances.

The New Year started off in fine shape here cold and clear. May it bring to each of us contentment and prosperity. The year just closed has been a trying one all over the world and the agricultural sections have been especially hard hit.

A few of the members of the Rebekah Lodge had an all day quilting at Mrs. C. C. White's, Wednesday of last week. Each year a quilt is quilted by the Rebekahs and sent to the Odd Fellows Home at Liberty, Mo. The Rebekahs that were presents were Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, Mrs. Haman, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Mrs. Harvey Morrison, Mrs. Minnie Anderson. Mrs. J. L. Tanner also assisted the Rebekahs.

NEW RESOLVES FOR THE COMING YEAR

We resolve to adopt as our slogan for 1922 "Keep Trying Faint Heart Ne'er Won a Lady Fair."

CHRIS FRANCIS.
JUBE BARRETT.
DAVE KEVIL.
And them's my sentiments.
"DOC" KENDALL.

I resolve to have more than one girl this year. With several girls I'll be able to have a date every evening.
DOC MCCLURE.

I resolve to be careful of what I talk about when newspaper people are around.
EARLY MALCOLM.

I resolve to learn the new dances so I can keep up with the times.
ERNEST ARTERBURN.

I hereby solemnly resolve—so help me Zens—to cut down my list of girls before next Christmas present buying time.
CHARLES BLANTON, JR.

I resolve to ride no more in a Dodge—a Packard for me.
AMY ALLEN.

I resolve to quit getting up so early. It ruins my eyes to work by candle light.
LEVI COOK.

I resolve to get a bucket of coal every time I go home to keep Sweet Woman from being peeved.
Barney Goggle—CLAY STUBBS.

I resolve to take a more active part in social activities from now on.
JOE STUBBS.

I resolve to remain true to one girl—if I can.
JAMES KEVIL.

I resolve to try to keep on Levi's trail this year.
BESS COOK.

I resolve to give all my evenings to the study of Agriculture.
LAURA RUHL.

I hereby resolve to "Sweeten The Way" with candy at 40c per box
HOWARD MORRISON.

Wm. H. Barnes of Ogden, Utah, Here.

Bill Barnes of Ogden, Utah made a hurried visit from Sunday morning until Monday night. His many friends were surely glad to see him and sorry that Mrs. Barnes was not along.

Vernon Vaughn has purchased Earl Pate's interest in The Bijou and the firm is now Vaughn & Brown.

FOR SALE—I have a small rental for sale near Sikeston. All good black land with good improvements. No stock to buy.—E. M. Crooks, Sikeston, Missouri.

LOST—On North Street, Sunday evening, a light tan fur neck piece for child. Notify Harry Young.

FOR SALE—A good threshing outfit. A real deal. Terms.—J. L. Hinshaw, Dexter, Mo. 1tpd.

Look inside the lid!



If it hasn't this trademark,
it isn't a Victrola

DERRIS, THE DRUGGIST

Sikeston, Missouri

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May the Paths of the New Year be bright
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The gymnasium building has been completed and will be dedicated this week. It is large, substantial and walls constructed of hollow tile, with double floors and fireproof roof. It has a large stage, dressing rooms, shower baths, etc., and will seat 500 people. It has an excellent standard basketball court and an indoor baseball diamond. It was formally opened by the presentation of the High School play, "Safety First" and excellent and well presented farce. The musical part of the program was rendered by the High School Orchestra.

Mr. Banner, prominently connected with the Hayti Herald, pulled off a wedding Monday of last week at Campbell with a few friends in attendance. They got on the evening Frisco destined to Caruthersville, for the big ball in the evening, and Mr.

and Mrs. Banner got off at Hayti to take dinner. They were met at the station by a band of ragtime music makers, armed with dish pans, skillets and other chime-making instruments, and serenaded the newlyweds to a waiting caravan manned by the gang, and they were off in a jiffy at a break-neck pace through the streets with the gang in close pursuit. No one could tell where they were destined or when they would return, and after they had failed to appear at the appointed place for dinner the folks began calling up the station to see if they arrived, but were told the newlyweds did not know themselves where they were going, at the time they departed from the station. When part of the excitement had subsided near the station, a calf tendered for express shipment, broke loose and another rival chase started. It was a modern relay race with new pursuers at every corner. After tearing down three-quarters of a mile of backyard fences, the mischievous calf was taken in tow and returned to the express room. The express man on duty lost a quart of perspiration, but it saved him the price of the calf,

and he had no complaint to make it seemed.

HOW TO MAKE HARD TIMES SOFT

Times are hard. There's no doubt about this fact.

But times are harder than they otherwise would be because people—some thoughtlessly, some deliberately—make them so.

If you have something to sell—a cow, a horse, a sheep, a machine, a suit of clothes, a dress pattern, an automobile, or anything else—you are going to discourage a prospective buyer if you put out a hard luck story whenever he comes around.

Things are going to get better some of these days. Then the man who makes the money will be the one who had the nerve to buy when the balance of us wanted to sell.

The MAIN cause of these hard times is scarcity of money. One REASON money is scarce is that a lot of people who have money in the bank are not paying their

bills. If John Doe will not pay Bill Coe it stands to reason that Bill Coe cannot pay Charley Hoe. If Bill Coe cannot pay Charley Hoe, then Charley Hoe cannot pay Tom Crow. And thus it goes all down the line.

If one man would loosen up, a whole string of bills could be settled.

Times are going to be pretty tight for the merchant who has been selling you goods on credit if you neglect to square your account.

Even the publisher who has been paying cash for labor, rent and material for the good paper you read will either have to borrow from the bank or find it difficult to meet his bills—if you hang onto your money when it is past due.

The Standard invites every man who has a bill against it to bring it in and gets his money. The Standard proposes to do its part towards making these hard times a bit softer, but The Standard cannot continue to do this unless every subscriber makes things easier for it by renewing when his time is out.

If you have money on hand and an account at some office or store, don't rest until that account is squared.

The merchant who has more stock than he likes to carry, can help matters a lot by a clearing sale, like the business men of other cities are preparing to launch. This not only converts surplus goods into cash, but it also keeps at home the cash local people will otherwise spend at cut-price sales in St. Louis, Chicago and other nearby towns.

Circulating money makes softer times. Let's pay our neighbor, so he can pay somebody. Let's do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

GERMANS WILL NOT BUY THEIR HEAVY ARMY SHOES

Berlin, December 29.—The "new German" wants a lighter, finer footgear than the heavy shoes the soldiers wore, according to a report of the treasurer to the Reichstag, asserting his inability to dispose of large stocks of soldiers' shoes which the government has on hand.

The government's offer to sell the shoes brought the reply from dealers that there was no market for them. An effort will be made to sell the shoes to a foreign purchaser.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Sarah E. Stone to Alen E. De Lisle both of Portageville, New Madrid County: All of lot 4 in block 14, original city of Portageville. \$1550.

D. M. Crawford and wife to Wm. Pryor all of Portageville: Lot 8 and 20 feet off of the west side of lot 7, block 32, De Lisle 1st Addition to the city of Portageville. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

John Cloud and wife of Tiptonville, Lake County, Tenn., to Albert Tate of New Madrid County, Mo.: All of lots 6 and 7 in block 6 Baden's Addition to the city of Lilbourn. \$900.

E. O. Fisher and wife to J. B. Wofford all of New Madrid County: Lot 13 and the south half of lot 14 in block 32 city of Morehouse. \$300.

Wm. Pryor and wife to D. M. Crawford all of New Madrid County: Lots four and five in block 27 in De Lisle 1st Addition to the city of Portageville. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

J. B. Stubblefield and wife of Malden to B. F. Roques and wife of Dunklin County: All of that part of the Southeast quarter of section 5 in twp. 22, range 11, lying east from the center of drainage ditch No. 5 and containing 68.65 acres. \$9,013.

Ray Pryor of Craighead County, Ark., to John W. Warth and wife of New Madrid County: A parcel of ground in the city of Portageville. For a more particular description see book 77, page 437.

Eliza King of Lilbourn to Fred Counts of New Madrid County: Lot 50 in range B in the city of Lilbourn. \$1.00 love and affection.

Marriage License
Frank Vaughn of Risco to Ethel Jordan of Gideon.

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SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds spent a few days in St. Louis this week.

Harvey Moore of Cairo was buying corn around Commerce last week.

Orrin Bull of Kalamazoo visited P. B. and Mrs. Held this last week.

Mr. De Wint and daughter, Mrs. Jaricor spend the Christmas holidays in St. Louis.

The Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star held a joint installation here last Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackledge and Miss Frances Moore visited Miss Theresa Carroll at Cape Girardeau Christmas.

Bland Stubblefield of Oran, Harris Rodgers of Benton, Harold Stubblefield of Cape Girardeau were in Commerce on business last week.

Mrs. Joe Ellis and Charles Henchan hastened to St. Louis Saturday in response to a wire stating that their mother, Mrs. Henchan is seriously ill.

Miss Zerna Dailey, who is working in St. Louis, spent three days during Christmas week, with her grandmother and other Commerce relatives and friends.

The Woman's Club held their annual progressive dinner on New Year's eve, while the Club was the scene of a watch party and the Big Noise was all over town.

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Mrs. T. C. Campbell of La Crosse, N. M. who is spending a week with her brother, P. H. Boyce of Morley, was in Commerce for a day last week, the guest of Mrs. B. F. Anderson and G. A. Campbell's family. Miss Anna Boyce of Morley, was also a visitor.

CONSTABLE ON LIQUOR RAID KILLS TWO MEN IN ARKANSAS

Marion, Ark., December 24.—J. A. Donahue, a Constable, was being detained here today pending an official investigation of the fatal wounding of R. A. Fowler, wealthy land owner, and J. H. Hammett, a real estate dealer, at Earle, Ark., last night.

Donahue, who is alleged to have fired the shots which killed Fowler and Hammett, says he was forced to shoot in self-defense. The shooting is said to have occurred during an altercation which followed when Fowler and Hammett met H. V. Dickson, Mayor of Earle, L. F. McConnell, the City Marshal, and Donahue while the Mayor and two officers were searching for contraband liquor.

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Frank Bleas of Oran succumbed about 6:00 p. m. Friday to an attack

of paralysis. This was the second or third attack within the last three days. He had been in sound health previous to the first attack and his subsequent sudden death occurred before the news had spread of his first illness. Interment was held Monday morning at the Catholic Cemetery, after church service at 9:00 a. m.

The gymnasium building has been completed and will be dedicated this week. It is large, substantial and walls constructed of hollow tile, with double floors and fireproof roof. It has a large stage, dressing rooms, shower baths, etc., and will seat 500 people. It has an excellent standard basketball court and an indoor baseball diamond. It was formally opened by the presentation of the High School play, "Safety First" and excellent and well presented farce. The musical part of the program was rendered by the High School Orchestra.

Mr. Banner, prominently connected with the Hayti Herald, pulled off a wedding Monday of last week at Campbell with a few friends in attendance. They got on the evening Frisco destined to Caruthersville, for the big ball in the evening, and Mr.

and Mrs. Banner got off at Hayti to take dinner. They were met at the station by a band of ragtime music makers, armed with dish pans, skillets and other chime-making instruments, and serenaded the newlyweds to a waiting caravan manned by the gang, and they were off in a jiffy at a break-neck pace through the streets with the gang in close pursuit. No one could tell where they were destined or when they would return, and after they had failed to appear at the appointed place for dinner the folks began calling up the station to see if they arrived, but were told the newlyweds did not know themselves where they were going, at the time they departed from the station. When part of the excitement had subsided near the station, a calf tendered for express shipment, broke loose and another rival chase started. It was a modern relay race with new pursuers at every corner. After tearing down three-quarters of a mile of backyard fences, the mischievous calf was taken in tow and returned to the express room. The express man on duty lost a quart of perspiration, but it saved him the price of the calf,

and he had no complaint to make it seemed.

HOW TO MAKE HARD TIMES SOFT

Times are hard. There's no doubt about this fact. But times are harder than they otherwise would be because people—some thoughtlessly, some deliberately—make them so.

If you have something to sell—a cow, a horse, a sheep, a machine, a suit of clothes, a dress pattern, an automobile, or anything else—you are going to discourage a prospective buyer if you put out a hard luck story whenever he comes around.

Things are going to get better some of these days. Then the man who makes the money will be the one who had the nerve to buy when the balance of us wanted to sell.

The MAIN cause of these hard times is scarcity of money. One REASON money is scarce is that a lot of people who have money in the bank are not paying their

bills. If John Doe will not pay Bill Coe it stands to reason that Bill Coe cannot pay Charley Hoe. If Bill Coe cannot pay Charley Hoe, then Charley Hoe cannot pay Tom Crow. And thus it goes all down the line.

If one man would loosen up, a whole string of bills could be settled.

Times are going to be pretty tight for the merchant who has been selling you goods on credit if you neglect to square your account.

Even the publisher who has been paying cash for labor, rent and material for the good paper you read will either have to borrow from the bank or find it difficult to meet his bills—if you hang onto your money when it is past due.

The Standard invites every man who has a bill against it to bring it in and gets his money. The Standard proposes to do its part towards making these hard times a bit softer, but The Standard cannot continue to do this unless every subscriber makes things easier for it by renewing when his time is out.

If you have money on hand and an account at some office or store, don't rest until that account is squared.

The merchant who has more stock than he likes to carry, can help matters a lot by a clearing sale, like the business men of other cities are preparing to launch. This not only converts surplus goods into cash, but it also keeps at home the cash local people will otherwise spend at cut-price sales in St. Louis, Chicago and other nearby towns.

Circulating money makes softer times. Let's pay our neighbor, so he can pay somebody. Let's do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

GERMANS WILL NOT BUY THEIR HEAVY ARMY SHOES

Berlin, December 29.—The "new German" wants a lighter, finer footgear than the heavy shoes the soldiers wore, according to a report of the treasurer to the Reichstag, asserting his inability to dispose of large stocks of soldiers' shoes which the government has on hand.

The government's offer to sell the shoes brought the reply from dealers that there was no market for them. An effort will be made to sell the shoes to a foreign purchaser.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Sarah E. Stone to Alen E. De Lisle both of Portageville, New Madrid County: All of lot 4 in block 14, original city of Portageville. \$1550.

D. M. Crawford and wife to Wm. Pryor all of Portageville: Lot 8 and 20 feet off of the west side of lot 7, block 32, De Lisle 1s Addition to the city of Portageville. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

John Cloud and wife of Tiptonville, Lake County, Tenn., to Albert Tate of New Madrid County, Mo.: All of lots 6 and 7 in block 6 Baden's Addition to the city of Lilbourn. \$900.

E. O. Fisher and wife to J. B. Wofford all of New Madrid County: Lot 13 and the south half of lot 14 in block 32 city of Morehouse. \$300.

Wm. Pryor and wife to D. M. Crawford all of New Madrid County: Lots four and five in block 27 in De Lisle's 1st Addition to the city of Portageville. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

J. B. Stubblefield and wife of Malden to B. F. Roques and wife of Dunklin County: All of that part of the Southeast quarter of section 5 in twp. 22, range 11, lying east from the center of drainage ditch No. 5 and containing 68.65 acres. \$9,013.

Ray Pryor of Craighead County, Ark., to John W. Warth and wife of New Madrid County. A parcel of ground in the city of Portageville. For a more particular description see book 77, page 437.

Eliza King of Lilbourn to Fred Counts of New Madrid County: Lot 56 in range B in the city of Lilbourn. \$1.00 love and affection.

Marriage License

Frank Vaughn of Risco to Ethel Jordan of Gideon.

Conie E. Terry to Ruby Barker, both of Risco.

John R. Birmingham to Flossie King, both of Parma.

J. W. Daugherty to Nina Emma McGee, both of Matthews.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds spent a few days in St. Louis this week.

Harvey Moore of Cairo was buying corn around Commerce last week.

Orrin Bull of Kalamazoo visited P. B. and Mrs. Held this last week.

Mr. De Wint and daughter, Mrs. Jaricot spend the Christmas holidays in St. Louis.

The Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star held a joint installation here last Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackledge and Miss Frances Moore visited Miss Theresa Carroll at Cape Girardeau Christmas.

Bland Stubblefield of Oran, Harris Rodgers of Benton, Harold Stubblefield of Cape Girardeau were in Commerce on business last week.

Mrs. Joe Ellis and Charles Henchan hastened to St. Louis Saturday in response to a wire stating that their mother, Mrs. Henchan is seriously ill.

Miss Zerna Dailey, who is working in St. Louis, spent three days during Christmas week, with her grandmother and other Commerce relatives and friends.

The Woman's Club held their annual progressive dinner on New Year's eve, while the Club was the scene of a watch party and the Big Noise was all over town.

The Club enjoyed a big dance Friday night. An orchestra from the Cape put real pep into the dancing and many out-of-town visitors helped make the occasion a lively one.

Mrs. T. C. Campbell of La Crosse, N. M., who is spending a week with her brother, P. H. Boyce of Morley, was in Commerce for a day last week, the guest of Mrs. B. F. Anderson and G. A. Campbell's family. Miss Anna Boyce of Morley, was also a visitor.

CONSTABLE ON LIQUOR RAID KILLS TWO MEN IN ARKANSAS

Marion, Ark., December 24.—J. A. Donahue, a Constable, was being detained here today pending an official investigation of the fatal wounding of R. A. Fowler, wealthy land owner, and J. H. Hammett, a real estate dealer, at Earle, Ark., last night.

Donahue, who is alleged to have fired the shots which killed Fowler and Hammett, says he was forced to shoot in self-defense. The shooting is said to have occurred during an altercation which followed when Fowler and Hammett met H. V. Dickson, Mayor of Earle, L. F. McConnell, the City Marshal, and Donahue while the Mayor and two officers were searching for contraband liquor.

A COLD TODAY- DON'T DELAY

CASCARA QUININE Cures Colds in 24 Hours La Grippe in 3 Days W. H. HILL CO., DETROIT.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
FROM MATTHEWS

Chas. Clarke moved his family to Sikeston last week.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton visited relatives in Sikeston Monday and Tuesday.

C. L. Yates left Sunday for his home in Cedrecliff to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Vivian Lewis arrived Friday of last week from St. Louis on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Proudty.

Little Miss Madge Arnold of Sikeston spent Xmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke French.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll left Friday for Fredericktown of last week to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Proudty and Mrs. Viva Lewis of St. Louis went to New Madrid Saturday of last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children of Sikeston spent Christmas with Mrs. McCarthy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blaylock and children motored to New Madrid Monday and were the guests of Rev. O. A. Bowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvise Fulkerson of Farrenburg spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Fulkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and son, Master Granville Mrs. Nannie Mainord and Miss Lillith Dean motored to Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz motored to East Prairie Monday evening and attended the big Christmas ball.

A number of young folks gave Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daugherty a chavari Tuesday night at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillin had Mr. Tim Moore of Chanute, Kan., George D. Steele, Jr., and Tenny Hopper Jr., to a fried chicken supper at the cafe Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane had as their guests at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Steele, two sons, George D. Jr. and John Chaney, Tim Moore of Chanute, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord had the following guests at a turkey dinner Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Mrs. Robert Byrd, Miss Ruby Byrd, Alfred Byrd and Mrs. Nannie Mainord.

Another demonstration of Matthews' and the surrounding vicinity's generosity was verified last week, when the daughter of a poor widow woman, by the name of Edwards, suddenly died. The mother did not have the money to put her child away, but it was no time until the following had donated enough for proper burial:

T. A. Hooper	.....\$10.00
S. Gary	.....5.00
C. F. Bruton	.....3.00
Oscar Deal	.....1.00
Albert Miller	.....1.00
W. A. Singleton	.....1.00
W. M. Capp	.....2.00
J. W. Emory	.....1.00
J. C. Edwards	.....1.00
Jeff Russell	......50
Geo. Steele	.....1.00
Howard Steele	......50
A. Shain	......50
F. E. Story	.....1.00
O. K. Mainord	......50
Jim Huls	......50
Chas. McMillin	......75
Mr. Frazel	......25
J. L. Smith	......25
Mrs. Clarke	......50
C. L. Pearcey	.....2.50
W. H. Marr, Jr.	.....18.00
Walter Frazel	......50
Dick Burch	......50
Dr. Waters	.....1.00
Sye Bedwill	.....1.00
Mr. Sauls	.....1.00
Caleb Gary	.....2.00
W. H. Ashul	......50
Jessie Johns	......65
Mack Barnes	.....2.00
Mrs. Miner	.....5.00
Ella Capps	......50
Geo. Williams	......25
Will Pearcey	......50
Geo. Sparks	.....1.00
Emma Sparks	......50
Geo. Morgan	......40
C. C. Rouse	......50
Mr. Woods	......30
Orville Weaver	......50
Will Webb	.....1.00

Charleston Firms to Merge.

Charleston, Mo., Dec. 29.—Two of the largest firms in Charleston, the Big Four and the Bryant Mercantile companies, will merge January 1 under the name of the former. The merger will provide a capital stock of \$50,000 and will have one of the best business locations in the city. The employees of the Big Four and some of the Bryant Company will be retained.

SAYS FARMERS SHOULD
AID HOME MERCHANTS

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 29.—Townpeople and farmers must put themselves in an attitude of making concessions or, as an alternative, co-operative stores established by combinations of farmers will ultimately drive local merchants out of the business, John M. Gillette of the University of North Dakota told the members of the American Sociological Society at its annual meeting here today.

That organizations of farmers has intensified the strife between city and country is generally recognized by students of the subject", continued Dr. Gillette. "Too often the blame is attached exclusively to the farmers, as if they have no rights of self protection. They have been organized as a profit-getting class for a long time and that the tendency is for all these elements to present a united front when ameliorative agricultural legislation is proposed or when farmers attempt co-operative enterprises.

"If the farmers are right in contending that they received an unduly small profit on their produce, then they have a right to organize both economically and politically to protect their interests. But be it remembered that their co-operative efforts evoke about as much hostility as do their political attempts.

"There are many directions for farmers and townsmen to take in their team work together. Good roads are mutually desirable. Both sides have a common interest in promoting local industries. They make nearly by markets for certain kinds of farm produce and serve as the basis of diversified farming.

"Since it is chiefly over matters of trade that country and town are arrayed against each other, the question arises as to how they can compose their differences. The local merchants insist that farmers and other consumers should patronize home industries and grow quite bitter over buying from mail-order houses. The farmer, in turn, insists that local prices of the things he buys are too high, and for the things he sells too low.

"If both sides will be sensible and fair, there is a basis of compromise; but townsmen and farmers must put themselves in the attitude of making concessions. The farmers should not be expected to sacrifice all of their gains from buying from mail order houses, for example; nor should they expect small merchants to meet the prices of such things and efficient establishments. The merchant should be willing to cut prices and farmers to pay a margin for local convenience.

"The alternative would appear to be the development of co-operative stores by farmers that will ultimately drive local merchants out of business. The latter would become managers of the salesmen in such undertakings. This would remove the reason for strife."

Have you sent your Washing to
a Laundry Lately?

Can't you hear him yet—the man starching such pieces as require it, who used to say "Uh-h, baker's bread? Give me the home-made kind." Today he smacks his lips over the formerly frowned-on loaf and calls for more. Because bakers have kept pace with progress people have come to hold a new view about bread made outside the home.

And the bogey about the family washing—isn't it pretty much in the same category? Have you sent your washing to a modern laundry lately? The laundry too, has kept pace with progress. You will find it prepared to take all your family washing.

Our modern laundry offers not a single service, but many. For example, if you like to be completely freed from the work of washday, it will wash everything and iron everything. Or if you prefer to do some of the finishing at home, it offers a semi-service—washing everything, next washing called for.

Send it to the Laundry

Sikeston Electric Laundry Co.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

BOYS' AND GIRLS'
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The Sikeston High School boys' basketball team will make a trip through the Lead Belt next week-end playing Fredericktown, De Soto and possibly a third team. The following is the schedule for the games.

January 13—Essex at Sikeston.

January 20—Charleston at Sikeston.

January 27—Sikeston at Portageville and probably at Osceola, Ark.

February 3—Sikeston at Poplar Bluff.

February 10—Portageville at Sikeston.

February 16—Will Mayfield College at Sikeston.

February 17—Sikeston at Essex.

February 24—Sikeston at Charleston.

March 2—Sikeston at Will Mayfield College.

March 3—Sikeston at Cape Girardeau.

The girls basketball team will have their opening game with Charleston at Sikeston January 20th. Their schedule is as follows:

January 20—Charleston at Sikeston.

February 3—Sikeston at Will Mayfield College.

February 17—Sikeston at Essex.

February 24—Sikeston at Charleston.

March 3—Will Mayfield College at Sikeston.

50 CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GIRLS
WON HONORS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Columbia, Mo., December 29.—More than fifty students of Christian College for girls here were honor students during their high-school careers, according to the results of a questionnaire, answered by each student of the college and announced by Walter Ridgway, secretary of the college.

One girl at the college had been awarded five honors in high school and thirty-two had won more than one honor. Fourteen were valedictorians of their high-school classes, twenty-nine had been connected with high-school publications, nine were debaters, thirteen took part in declamation contests, twelve in athletics, nine in essay contests and five had won honors in scholarship.

Among the Missouri students who had previously won honors were: Eule Rustin, Jefferson City; Olivia Waters, New London; Martha Howlett, Charleston; Margaret Maus, Jefferson City; Catherine Blanton, Sikeston; Marie Petree, Rosendale; Alma Monroe, Laddonia; Helen Naylor, Centralia; Gertrude Haworth, Moberly; Esa Wade, Joplin; Roberta Baldrige, Laredo and Naomi Woods, Madison.

Several of the theaters in Paris are managed by women who are proving themselves of being capable of directing in a successful manner.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

PRE-INVENTORY
SALE

Our customers are urged to take full advantage of the remarkable opportunities we are presenting in this Pre-Inventory Sale. High grade apparel for women and misses will be sold at prices that are amazingly low. Quantities of some of the items mentioned are not large, that is why we wish to impress upon you the importance of making selections early.

COATS SACRIFICED

FOR \$19.75

We have gone through our immense stock, and selected a group of short Fur trimmed Plush Coats, long Plush Coats, Bolivia Coats, Velour Coats, Kersey Coats, Novelty Coats, some received but a few days ago. Garments that you considered unusual values at \$30.00, \$37.50 to \$40.00, and reduced same for this pre-inventory sale to \$19.75.

SUITS SACRIFICED

FOR \$24.98

We guarantee that in no other store in Southern Illinois, can you find Suits like these, at these prices, we do not carry suits over from one season to another, and we are fully determined not to do so this season. You will see Duvet De Laine Suits, Fine Tricotine Suits, Velour Suits, Poret Twill Suits, good many beautiful Fur trimmed. \$50.00 Suits, \$57.50 Suits, \$60.00 Suits, at less than half price at \$24.98.

DRESSES SACRIFICED

FOR \$15.75

All Wool Tricotine Dresses, Poret Twil Dresses, All Wool Serge Dresses, Taffeta Silk Dresses, Crepe de Chine Dresses, Canton Crepe Dresses, Crepe Satin Dresses, positively \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 values during this pre-inventory sale at the small price \$15.75.

<div>\$17.50 Fox Scarfs Sacrificed at—</div> <div>\$8.50</div> <div>\$135.00 Mink Scarf Sacrificed at—</div> <div>\$67.50</div> <div>\$350.00 Mink Scarf Sacrificed at—</div> <div>\$195.00</div> <div>\$200.00 Hudson Seal Cape Sacrificed at—</div> <div>\$97.50</div> <div>All Ladies', Men's and Children's</div> <div>Bath Robes</div> <div>at</div> <div>1-4 Off</div> <div>During this Pre-Inventory SALE</div> <div>These are Real Bargains that must not be overlooked</div>	<div>ADVANCE SPRING FROCKS</div> <div>For those who would like to have a New Spring Dress, we are showing quite a line in the latest designs and fabrics at—</div> <div>\$16.75</div> <div>and</div> <div>\$24.98</div> <div>worth considerably MORE</div> <div>JUST ARRIVED</div> <div>New Line of Extra Sizes</div> <div>PRUNELLA SKIRTS</div> <div>After a great deal of effort, we were finally able to purchase wonderful all wool Prunella Skirts, in extra size. \$12.50 to \$15.00 values, and offer same at the ridiculous low price of—</div> <div>\$7.98</div>	<div>\$375.00 Mink Coat, Sacrificed at—</div> <div>\$197.50</div> <div>\$200.00 French Seal Coat, Sacrificed at—</div> <div>\$99.75</div> <div>\$157.50 Near Seal Coat, Sacrificed at—</div> <div>\$87.50</div> <div>\$175.00 Muskrat Coat, Sacrificed at—</div> <div>\$92.50</div> <div>ADVANCE SHOWING OF</div> <div>Blue Bird</div> <div>Hats</div> <div>For Spring</div> <div>Every Monday we receive new Blue Bird Hats of which we are exclusive agents. The most famous line of Millinery in the country. Come and see them.</div>
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